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LONDON FOR ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, SA, PK, US
SUBJECT: AID TO PAKISTAN

REF TOSEC 080212

1. DURING ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON'S BRIEFING OF FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD ON AUG 11, HE CONVEYED TO SAUD THE CONTENTS OF TOSEC 080212. SAUD EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT THERE MIGHT BE A CUTOFF IN AID WHICH COULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE PAKISTAN'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND WHICH MIGHT UNDERCUT THE EFFORTS OF THE CURRENT MILITARY LEADERSHIP TO REVITALIZE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN PAKISTAN.

2. ATHERTON ASSURED SAUD THAT U.S. AID FUNDS WILL CONTINUE PENDING THE MEETING OF THE CONSORTIUM AND POINTED OUT THAT THE WORLD BANK HAD ASKED THE OTHER AID DONORS TO CONTINUE DISBURSEMENTS IN THE INTERIM.

3. SAUD EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THESE REPLIES AND SAID HE HOPED THAT THE USG WOULD CONVEY THE
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SAME MESSAGE TO THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT. ATHERTON PROMISED THAT WE WOULD INSTRUCT OUR EMBASSY IN PAKISTAN TO CONVEY TO THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT THE INFORMATION WHICH HE HAD JUST GIVEN TO FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD.
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